## The County of Centre

## PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, the nation's 3,069 counties serving more than 300 million Americans provide essential services to create healthy, safe, vibrant and economically resilient communities; and

WHEREAS, Centre County and all counties take pride in our responsibility to protect and enhance the health, well-being and safety of our residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, through National Association of Counties (NACo) President Sallie Clark's "Safe and Secure Counties" initiative, NACo is encouraging counties to focus on strengthening the safety and security of their communities; and

WHEREAS, in order to remain healthy, vibrant, safe, and economically competitive, America's counties provide public health, justice, emergency management and economic services that play a key role in everything from residents' daily health to disaster response; and

WHEREAS, each year since 1991, the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to actively promote programs and services to the public we serve;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim April 2016 as "National County Government Month" and encourages all county officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.

ADOPTED this 12th day of April, 2016

ATTEST:

Denise L. Elbell, Acting Administrator

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